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In re application of:

HAMILTON *et al.*

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For: Bisubstituted Carbocyclic Cyclophilin
Binding Compounds and Their Use

Art Unit: 1617

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Response To Requirement For Election Of Species

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect compound 35 of page 41 of the specification. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other species disclosed or claimed.

It is believed that extensions of time are not required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 03166.0034.NPUS00. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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